



Webinars on Community Forests in California – April 2011



The Northern California Society of American Foresters in collaboration with its partners is offering a webinar and field trips on the topic of **community forests and community forestry**.

Community forests are forested lands that are managed to produce goods and services of importance to people living within the forest or otherwise dependent upon them for economic, environmental, recreational or spiritual values. The objective of this webinar is to present an overview of community forestry as it is currently being practiced in California. The intended audience for the webinar is natural resource managers, environmental and forest activist groups, residents of forested regions who might benefit from a community forest approach in their areas and the general public concerned with forest management.

How the Webinar Works

People who wish to view the webinar presentations will be provided with an internet address. At the date and time of each webinar presentation, they will log in to view them. After formal presentations, viewers will be given the opportunity to text questions to presenters for discussion.

Several sites for group viewing of the webinar are also being established. These will be located at Resource Conservation District and UC Cooperative Extension facilities.

To Register: <http://ucanr.org/communityforestswebinar>

Schedule of Presentations (subject to change)

April 7, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Community Forests in California: Introduction and Overview: Richard R. Harris, Ph.D., RPF #1961, Northern California Society of American Foresters
- Arcata Community Forest: Mark Andre, City of Arcata Department of Environmental Services, Arcata, CA

April 13, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Stewardship Contracting on Federal Lands: Marcus Kaufmann, Consultant, Eugene, OR
- Weaverville Community Forest: Pat Frost, Trinity County Resource Conservation District, Weaverville, CA

April 20, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- The Role of Non-Profit Organizations in Community Forestry: Lynn Jungwirth, Hayfork Watershed Research and Training Center
- Usal Redwood Forest: Art Harwood, Redwood Forest Foundation, Branscomb, CA

April 27, 2011 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Community Forestry in Multi-Landowner Landscapes: Mike De Lasaux, UC Cooperative Extension, Quincy, CA
- Tahoe-Donner Homeowners' Association: Bill Houdyshell, Forester, Truckee, CA

Optional Field Trips

Field trips to Arcata Community Forest, Usal Redwood Forest, Tahoe-Donner and Weaverville Community Forest will occur in May.

For More Information

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